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SCHOOL CAPTAINS /VICE CAPTAINS 2020



KYLE PETERS-COREY JOHNSON-MEG TWYFORD -MELANIE DOYLE

What's coming up?

Jan 28	Staff returns
Jan 29	Year 7 Return & Peer Support students
Jan 30	All other years
FEB 5	Swimming Carnival
Feb 19	Zone Swimming Carnival
Mar 9	Riverina Swimming Carnival
March 11– 13	Year 7 Camp

SRC

It's been a massive year for the SRC initiatives such as Eftpos for the canteen, football posts and the drink bottle bubblers. Congratulations on the wonderful job by the outgoing SRC of 2019 and welcome to the new 2020 SRC. The new group got to work straight away electing the executives for the year; Brandon Kellem-President, Nicola Brownlaw-Vice President, Jordan Wynd-Secretary and Mykayla Fenn-Treasurer. As a new group they are getting to work improving the school straight away with plans to renovate and paint students designs on the cubical doors in all toilets across the school. Designs have been chosen by the representatives for each bathroom with art students hopefully beginning work in week 8 while most MHS students are on camp. The 2019-2020 SRC have heaps of ideas for the coming year and hope to make a large and important impact on the school. They cannot wait to share them all with MHS.

SCHOOL SPECTACULAR –QUDOS BANK ARENA HOMEBUSH 22-23 NOVEMBER

The theme of the 2019 production was **STARS**, highlighting the stellar talents of 5,500 young performers from NSW public schools. Five Murray High Students were dancers in the production. Jasmine Walters and Charlee Grentall were members of the Riverina Albury Dance Ensemble in Segment 4-The Wizard of Oz 80th Anniversary.

Ester Musemu, Rachel Mwenebyake and Gracia Masudi were in Segment 5-Look to the Stars Awakening Africa -African Dance Ensemble.

The students represented Murray High School with pride and were wonderful ambassadors for the school.

The Schools Spectacular is a shining showcase of everything there is to admire and celebrate about public education. This year's theme, **STARS**, was fitting as our students are the stars of the future.

Kerrie O'Connell





MHS LP Chinese Challenge

Mon 14th—Fri 25th Oct 2019

During the Murray High School Language Perfect Chinese Challenge students answered almost 36 000 questions in Chinese.

Congratulations and a prize pack go to the top scorers in each class:

7E	Syahirah Mohd-Rizam (overall first)	1, 155 points	(Bronze Certificate)
7W	Ruby Higgs	450 points	
7S	Kurt Combo	268 points	
7T	Alexis Ward	89 points	
7R	Lela Peters	71 points	

7W was the winning class on 2, 492 points also earns a class prize, beating second place by less than 200 points! (Try harder next time 7E).

During Term 3 we competed in the World Championships. While we did not have the same overall success as previous years, some students made exception efforts. Our global ranking was 631st out of 1 644 schools, from 37 countries competed. With over 310 000 students worldwide answering over 176 300 000 questions. Congratulations to the following students:

Louis Reimers	1, 851 points	Bronze award	top 10% of competitors
Jasmine Ouanesavatdy	980 points	Credit award	top 20% of competitors
Breanna Brown	599 points	Credit award	
Syahirah Mohd- Rizam	550 points	Credit Award	

Marianna Valeri

Teacher of Chinese

REMEMBRANCE DAY



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Students in Year 10 & 11 volunteered their time to sell poppies for the Albury RSL in recognition of Remembrance Day. Our school captains Meg Twyford and Corey Johnson performed their first official duty by attending the Remembrance Day Service at St Mathews Church. All students were excellent ambassadors for Murray High School.



DONATION OF SCHOOL UNIFORMS

Murray High School is seeking donations of any good quality uniform items that are no longer required by your family.

Donations can be given to the front office.

Thanks in advance for supporting Murray High School students.

PROUD AND DEADLY AWARDS

Murray High is proud to recognise the recipients for 2019

Riverina Aboriginal Student Awards

Ali Hearne	Dedication to Learning
Bonnie Clark	Attendance 95% and Above
Caleb Scarlett	Student Leadership , Attendance 95% and Above
Ciara Saunders-Waye	Academic Achievement, Attendance 95% and Above
Dakota Gibb	Dedication to Learning, Attendance 95% and Above
Daria Byatt	Dedication to Learning
David Clark	Attendance 95% and Above
David Saunders	Outstanding Sport Achievement
Denzel Mitchell	Dedication to Learning
Domanic Hanlon	Dedication to Learning
Elle Hunter	Citizenship
Emily Patten	Academic Achievement, Attendance 95% and Above
Emma Meares	Student Leadership
Ethan Scarlett	Dedication to Learning
	Aboriginal Studies,
	Dedication to Learning,
Hayley Toovey	Attendance 95% and Above, Year 12 Completion
Holley Harris	Excellence in Performing/Creative/Visual Arts
Hudsynn Jackson	Dedication to Learning
Jack Watson	Year 12 Completion
Kali Schneider	Year 12 Completion
Kate Webster	Aboriginal Cultural Engagement
Luke Williams	Aboriginal Cultural Engagement
Malik Whitby	Dedication to Learning
Monti Thorpe	Dedication to Learning
Olivia Richards	Year 12 Completion
Parker Toovey	Attendance 95% and Above
Raymond Mitchell	Excellence in Performing/Creative/Visual Arts
Rose Webster	Citizenship, Year 12 Completion
Royce Saunders	Dedication to Learning

Ms Sandy Edgar, Careers Advisor - Staff Award

Marianna Valeri and Luke Norton-Smith, Aboriginal Education Team

LEADERSHIP INDUCTION CEREMONY



Friday 15th November our 2020 MHS Captains, Vice-Captains, Year 12 Leadership team , SRC and Sport Housing Captains were inducted at a whole school assembly. Congratulations to all our students who have accepted a leadership role within the school.

SCHOOL CAPTAINS
VICE CAPTAINS
WITH THERE LEADERS
CERTIFICATES & BADGES



LEADERSHIP TEAM ,YEAR 12



NSW TEACHERS FEDERATION TREE GRANT RECIEIENTS

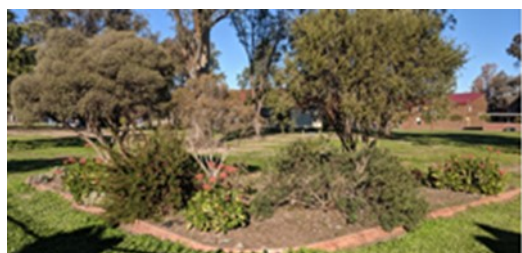
Murray High School has been awarded a grant of \$272 from NSW Teachers Federation. This grant is for the purchasing of trees or shrubs in schools. 17 bottlebrush (callistemon) trees will be purchased with this funding to revamp the memorial garden (garden located near the traffic lights).



The NSW Teachers Federation funds a yearly grant to public schools called the Tree Levy. The aim of this program is to offset the environmental impact of The Federations carbon footprint via providing funds of up to \$500 for native trees and woody shrubs.



The Environmental sport group spent time in term 2 putting together the application for the grant. This included measuring the garden, drawing plans, taking photos, selecting and pricing the plants that would be the most appropriate for the garden. The bottlebrushes were selected as they encourage bee and bird life as well as being eye-catching. They are also plants already being in the school environment.



The check and certificate were presented to Mr. Meader at assembly 20 November 2019 by the environment by sport group students. The project will begin in term 1 of 2020 with the removal of the current plants, followed by planting the bottlebrush trees.

